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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Docket No. DN2001045

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 11 claims, Information Disclosure Statement, Declaration and Power of Attorney of Francois Kayser, Wolfgang Lauer and Rene Jean Zimmer and Associate Power of Attorney, for **PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A RUBBER COMPONENT CONTAINING HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE.**

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00	0.00
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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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